

FEBRUARY 3, 1825.

Read twice, and committed to a committee of the whole House
to-morrow.

A BILL

*Further to amend the charter of Georgetown, in the District of
Columbia.*

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the Levy Court of Washington county, in the District of Co-
4 lumbia, shall not possess the power of assessing or collecting
5 any tax on real or personal property, within the limits of the
6 Corporation of Georgetown; nor shall the Corporation of the
7 said town be obliged to contribute, in any manner, towards
8 the expenses or expenditures of said Court, except for the one
9 fourth part of the expenses incurred on account of the Or-
10 phans' Court, the office of coroner, the jail of said county, and
11 one half of the expenses of the opening and repairing of
12 roads in the county of Washington, west of Rock Creek, and
13 leading to Georgetown.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the Corporation*
2 of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, shall have power
3 to levy a tax on the real and personal property within its li-
4 mits, not exceeding twenty cents in the hundred dollars, for
5 the maintenance and support of the poor of said town.